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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. A Decision Granting Petition was mailed on July 19, 2007 indicating that the matter was being referred to Technology Center 3723 for a re-mailing of the non-Final Office Action previously mailed May 7, 2003. To date, we have not received this Action. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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